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WAS BRIDGEPORT HOAXED INTO SIGNING FIRST SACKER JOHNSTONE

Report He Was Substituted For Good Player By Juggling Names

(By Wagner.)

According to reports circulating about the victim of the Bridgeport club was the town of a clever game when First Baseman Johnstone was sent here. It is claimed that he was substituted by a New York agent for the player who was supposed to come to this city and who is a much better man than Johnstone. The man who was originally booked for Bridgeport is named Schneider and he is at present with Toronto of the International League.

Here is the way it happened. Several months ago a New York agent for semi-professional players wrote that he had a first baseman named Schneider who was a wonder. He offered to send this youngster to Bridgeport in return for a certain sum if Schneider made good. This was acceptable but when it came time to sign contracts the local management was informed that the player's real name was Johnstone and that he had merely used Schneider as an assumed cognomen. Johnstone was signed.

It is supposed that Schneider received an offer from Toronto after he had closed with Bridgeport so Johnstone was substituted for the local position. Anyway Johnstone has been released so it doesn't make any difference but if Bridgeport had paid real money for him, there might have been trouble. Johnstone doesn't even come from New York but is a New Haven boy.

The New York Americans have sent outfielder Channell to Buffalo of the International League. He goes as part of the deal that sent Second Baseman Truesdale from Buffalo to New York.

The Springfield club is the attraction at Newfield park again tomorrow. Manager Boulier will hurt Chief Snyder or Blossom Blum against the foe. The game will begin at 3:30.

Hartford is after Outfielder Hickey, who was released to Portsmouth, O., by Waterbury. Hickey has refused to go west and the Senators may make a deal for him.

New Haven has secured Mangus, the outfielder who has been getting a try-out with Springfield. He belongs to Reading, Pa., but the Ponies were not willing to pay the price demanded so New Haven took him.

A pitcher named Wilson from the Atlantic League has been signed by New Haven. Manager Connell is having a fine time trying to dig up a few twirlers.

George Brickley, brother of Charley Brickley of Harvard fame, has been sent to the Reading, Pa. club by Manager Connie Mack of Philadelphia.

Bill Morley, last year with Hartford, is clouting for \$33 with Atlanta of the Southern League.

Hartford was trying to get Catcher Flaherty from Springfield but the Ponies sold him to Haverhill, Mass.

Duchell, drafted from Pittsfield by the Boston Nationals, has been sent to Rochester. He won his first game yesterday, beating Baltimore 2 to 1. He was working against Ruth, the young southpaw, who is said to be a wonder.

Capt. Blossom of the Yale baseball nine has placed Pumpelly, the football hero, in right field. Louis Middebrook, a former Bridgeport High school player, is also in the outfield.

The Bridgeport players received their new Mackinaw coats today. They are designed in a black and gray check which is very attractive. Slim McClintock, the huge first baseman, received the biggest coat.

Today in Pugilistic Annals.

1932—Tommy West and Mysterious Billy Smith fought 10-round draw at Portland, Ore. Smith was then at the beginning of the ring career that was to make him the first welterweight champion of the world, while West, later one of the cleverest men in the middleweight division, was then also comparatively new at the game. Before meeting West the "Mysterious One" had whipped most of the good men of his weight on the Pacific coast, including Spider Kelly, the great Danny Needham, Charley Gleason and Shadow Maher, the fast Australian welterweight. The bouts attracted attention to Smith, and the Coney Island A. C. of New York hung up a purse of \$5,000 for a battle between Mysterious Billy and Tom Williams of Australia. This was the first fight for the newly created welterweight championship of the world, and Smith won by a knockout in the third round.

1931—Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Abe Coughie in second round at Chicago.

1930—Jimmy Britt defeated Willie Fitzgerald in 20 rounds at San Francisco.

1929—Owen Moran knocked out Tom McCarthy in 16th round at San Francisco.

NEW PLAYERS FOR RIBBONS TO USE IN UTICA BATTLE

After cleaning up the Knickerbockers in Ansonia last night the Utica basketball team is ready to meet the Blue Ribbons at Colonial hall tonight in the third game of the series for the national title. The Hudson River league champions have won two straight and it will be up to the Ribbons tonight to win or else drop out of the series. Last night Utica beat the Knickerbockers by 36 to 24.

In a final attempt to stop the Utica bunch, Manager Leavy of the Ribbons has engaged Clinton of the Reading, Pa. five. He is a great player, according to reports. Clinton and Beckman will play forwards. Smith, center, and Swanson and Acker, guards. Acker is a Knickerbocker player. Wallum may be used in the second half. There will be a preliminary between the Crescent and Della Valle's team.

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Baseball Gossip

Red Murray's throwing arm appears to be as strong as ever and few players take any chances with Jack's wing when running bases.

Jack Leary, the new first baseman of the St. Louis Browns, is said to be the best first sacker that the Browns have had in many a year.

When it comes to covering the distance between first base and third base or the plate, no player in the major leagues has anything on Amos Strunk of the world's champions.

The St. Louis Federals are likely to win away considerable patronage from the Cardinals and Browns. It is so long since St. Louis saw a winning ball club representing that city that the Feds will make a ten-strike if the Miners continue their winning ways.

More than a dozen Cuban ball players are now on the roster of league clubs in the United States and the number is growing every year.

President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League is more than elated over the receptions which his teams got at the various cities on opening days.

George Burns has made such a strong start with the Detroit Tigers that Del Gair may soon be used in a trade with another American League club.

All the other managers are unanimous in conceding that Joe Brannigan of the Naps has the hard luck pennant of the major leagues. Cleveland has gained this distinction several times.

George Moriarty is the most crafty base runner in the major leagues, says Hugh Jennings. Moriarty lacks the speed of the leading base runners in the two major leagues, but he makes up for his lack of speed with good judgment. Jennings says Moriarty would steal 100 bases each year if he had the speed of Milan, Cobb or Collins.

Connie Mack's veteran pitchers are being allowed to take it easy and the youngsters are getting plenty of work. When the race warms up a bit Bender and Plank will be quite prominent in the box score.

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YALE HAS THREE GAMES THIS WEEK

Georgetown Tomorrow At New Haven, Trinity Friday and Virginia Saturday.

Three games appear in the Yale baseball schedule this week. Tomorrow Blossom's nine will have Georgetown as its opponents, with Trinity on Friday and Virginia on Saturday. All three teams come with strong teams and the EAs will be forced to the limit to win all of them.

Georgetown, although easy meat for Yale last year, has already defeated Princeton and beat Harvard by a close score. Trinity is being tutored this year by Jimmy Burns, the excellent, where Billy Lush last. The Saturday game with Virginia is perhaps the hardest on the Bulldogs' bill of fare. Virginia twice defeated Yale in the South. The games on Wednesday and Friday will commence at 4 o'clock and Saturday's battle will get under way at 2.

PENN WINS FROM PRINCETON TEAM

Princeton, N. J., April 28—Pennsylvania fell on the offerings of Wood and Lambertson, Tiger pitchers, in two innings yesterday and scored seven runs, enough to win from Princeton, 7 to 4.

Up to the third Wood had been going strong and his sharp breaking curves had the Penn batters guessing. Then the Quakers began batting. When Wood grooved the ball they hammered out a fusillade of singles for four runs. Coach Clarke derrick-ed Wood and called in Lambertson, who checked the visitors for that inning. In the fourth, however, Lambertson had a temporary ascension, and before he settled down again Penn sent three more runs across the plate. Princeton's playing was erratic in the extreme, and the Tigers failed to take advantage of what opportunities they had. Sayre was steady at critical points, although he was by no means a mystery for the Princeton hitters.

ALCO STARS PLAY

FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Alco Stars will play their first game next Saturday at Sea Side park against the Westerns of Fairfield. The Alco Stars have a better team this year than last. The Westerns have a strong nine. These teams are evenly matched. The following players will line up for Alco Stars: B. Mackey, c.; H. Mackey, p.; C. Humann, 1b.; C. Bannerman, 2b.; Victor Brown, 3b.; A. Bender, s.s.; J. Lynders, rf.; J. Kelley, lf.; J. O'Brien, cf.

The players will please show up for practice Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 4 p. m. at Sea Side park. All players except two played last year. All teams averaging 15-16 years old wishing a game answer through The Farmer. Signed, V. Brown, manager.

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DANNY MAHER MARRIED ABROAD

Famous Hartford Jockey Takes Miss Dora Frazer As Bride.

Danny Maher of Hartford, foremost of American jockeys, and the premier jockey of England since he began riding there, was married in London yesterday to Miss Dora Frazer of that city. The news was received yesterday in a cable dispatch to Danny's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Maher. This is Danny's first venture in the field of matrimony. They will make their home at Danny's country estate at Nottingham, Eng. This estate comprises eighty acres and has on it a large residence and many other buildings, including hot houses, dog kennels and the like.

Although they will make their home in England, it is probable that the jockey and his wife will visit his relatives in this country not later than midsummer. Danny has been sick all winter. He contracted malaria and grip, which developed into pneumonia, and only left a nursing home a week or so ago. The London papers say that Danny will ride again next season. The marriage took place at St. George's church, Hanover Square. The Earl of Rosebery attended the wedding and presented the bride with a diamond and sapphire pendant.

JIM COFFEY WAS ONCE MOTORMAN ON NEW YORK CAR

What is all this nonsense about Jim Coffey, the Dublin Giant, coming over from Ireland, where he learned to be a fighter and whipped everybody? Coffey was driving a Westchester trolley car for some time before a sport saw him putting on the brakes one day to avoid colliding with an ice wagon. The big Irishman was so strong that he stopped the car with a jerk that knocked several passengers to the floor.

"Say, Kid, yer ought ter be a fighter instead of runnin' this car fer a few bones a week," said the sport. "Come around ter the club some night and I'll interlude yer!"

If Coffey went around to the Fairmont A. C. Billy Gibson's club, a week later, asked for a chance to put on the gloves, knocked out a truck driver with one punch, resigned from the trolley road and now he's going to England to fight Bombardier Wells.

PLANNING WELCOME FOR MANAGER JAKE BOULETS

Sporting Editor of The Farmer—Plans are being made to tender Manager Jake Boulets of the Bridgeport club, a royal welcome on some Saturday afternoon during May. Amateur teams will be asked to participate in a parade and if possible, the Wheeler & Wilson band will be hired. The planning of such a demonstration would give Jake Boulets a feeling of being at home.

If others are willing to co-operate it will be the biggest demonstration of this kind ever witnessed in this city. It is known that both the Industrial and Factory leagues are willing to give up a date on their schedules.

(Signed) BRIDGEPORT FAN.

H. Fred Logan was appointed and qualified as administrator on the estate of Mary H. Logan, who died in New York city. She owned personal property in Bridgeport estimated at \$10,000.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 4.
Washington, 6; Boston, 1.

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	7	4	.636
Detroit	4	4	.500
Washington	5	4	.556
New York	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Boston	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Cleveland	1	8	.111

Games Today

Boston in New York.
Washington in Philadelphia.
Chicago in Detroit.
Cleveland in St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Brooklyn-Boston and Chicago-Pittsburgh games postponed. Rain.

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	7	2	.778
Brooklyn	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Chicago	4	4	.500
New York	3	4	.429
St. Louis	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	3	6	.333
Boston	2	5	.286

Games Today

New York in Boston.
Philadelphia in Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh in Chicago.
St. Louis in Cincinnati.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Newark, 5; Montreal, 0.
Jersey City, 5; Toronto, 1.
Rochester, 3; Baltimore, 2 (first game).
Rochester, 2; Baltimore, 1 (second game).
Buffalo-Providence game postponed. Wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newark	4	0	1.000
Jersey City	3	2	.600
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Toronto	2	3	.400
Providence	2	3	.400
Buffalo	2	3	.400
Rochester	2	3	.400
Montreal	2	3	.400

Games Today

Toronto in Jersey City.
Montreal in Newark.
Buffalo in Providence.
Rochester in Baltimore.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
No games were scheduled yesterday.

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis	5	2	.709
Baltimore	5	2	.714
Buffalo	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
Chicago	4	6	.400
Indianapolis	4	6	.400
Kansas City	4	6	.400
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333

Games Today

Brooklyn in Kansas City.
Buffalo in St. Louis.
Pittsburgh in Indianapolis.
Baltimore in Chicago.

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paugh's fly in the second fell safe between Strunk and Murphy and "Peck" went to second and was brought home by hits by Hartzell and Walsh after two were out.

The Highlanders' big season was the sixth, when Bender went to the bat filling the bases with a pass, and two gentle hits and then forcing Mabel home with another pass, that time to Williams. Holden rushed to the rescue with a blow to right that let Hartzell and Walsh score. No one was out up to that time, but Truesdale fouled out. Williams tried to score on Peck's tap to Collins, in which he did not succeed and Sweeney died at first.

HOPPE AND DEMAREST IN BILLIARD FINALS

As the result of yesterday's matches in the 14.1 balkline billiard championship tournament at the Hotel Astor, New York, Willie Hoppe and Calvin Demarest will meet in the final for the title tonight in the ball room of the hotel. Both Hoppe and Demarest have gone through without losing a game. Hoppe last night defeated George Slosson, while Demarest disposed of Ora Morningstar.

The matches last night were in keeping with the sensational play that has marked the tournament from start to finish. Hoppe topped off his brilliant record by last night beating Sutton by 400 to 4, but added the high average of 40 to his high run of 300.

Morningstar, in his tilt with Demarest, tried desperately to make it a three-handed tie for first honors, but the Chicagoan, although "wobbly" toward the close, managed to get the necessary points and put himself in as the only opponent of the New York wizard.

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